



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Early Learning (DEL)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 15-12-120 ; or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice
<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) WAC 170-290-0130 In-home/relative providers—Eligibility.; WAC 170-290-0135 In-home/relative providers—Information provided to DSHS.; WAC 170-290-0138 In-home/relative providers—Responsibilities.

Hearing location(s):

Three hearing locations: October 27, 2015 – Tacoma, WA; October 28, 2015 – Spokane, WA; October 29, 2015 – Pasco, WA

See attached sheet for specific information.

Date: October 27th through 29th, 2015 Time: Each at 10:00 A.M.

Submit written comments to:

Name: Rules Coordinator, Department of Early Learning
 Address: PO Box 40970
 Olympia, WA 98504-0970
 e-mail rules@del.wa.gov
 fax (360)725-4925 by (date) October, 29, 2015.

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact
 DEL Rules Coordinator _____ by 10/22/2015
 TTY () _____ or (360) 725-4670

Date of intended adoption: Not earlier than 10/29/2015
 (Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The purpose of this proposed rulemaking is to update eligibility standards for license exempt, in-home/relative providers. The Department of Early Learning proposes to add language to the existing provider eligibility rules that will prohibit license exempt, in-home/relative child care providers from receiving child care subsidy payments if the provider has had a child care license revoked.

Reasons supporting proposal: Current rules state that DSHS will not pay for the cost of child care provided by an in-home/relative provider if the provider does not meet certain requirements. Examples include being charged with or convicted of certain crimes, not completing background checks, or DSHS determining that a provider is not of suitable character and competence to meet the needs of children in care. The proposed rules are needed to enhance and promote the health and safety of children in care.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.215.070; chapter 43.215 RCW

Statute being implemented: Chapter 43.215 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

DATE September 23, 2015

NAME (type or print)
Ross Hunter

SIGNATURE

TITLE
DEL Director

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Department of Early Learning

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

Name	Office Location	Phone
Drafting..... Matt Judge, Subsidy Policy Supervisor	DEL State Office, PO Box 40970, Olympia, WA 98504	(360) 725-4523
Implementation.... DEL Licensing Offices	Statewide	()
Enforcement..... DEL Licensing Offices	Statewide	()

Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed rules are not expected to impose new costs on businesses that are required to comply. If the rules result in costs, those costs are not expected to be "more than minor" as defined in chapter 19.85 RCW.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No: Please explain: DEL is not among the agencies listed as required to comply with RCW 34.05.328

DEL Rules Hearing Location Information
October 27-29, 2015

1. Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.

Location: Tacoma DSHS/DEL Office
Conference Room # 390
1949 South State Street
Tacoma, WA 98405

2. Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.

Location: NEW ESD 101
Conference Center – Classroom 2
4202 South Regal Street
Spokane, WA 99223

3. Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.

Location: Educational Service District 123
Grand Ronde Room
3918 W. Court St.
Pasco, WA 99301